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SUBJECT: EXPORT REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN  
FERTILIZERS

1. TODAY (NOV 19, 1973) DEPT OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED EXPORT  
REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FERTILIZERS AS PART OF  
BROAD INDUSTRY MONITORING PROGRAM. BOTH DOMESTIC AND  
EXPORT SHIPMENTS OF FERTILIZER WILL BE MONITORED TO ASSESS  
DOMESTIC SUPPLY SITUATION AND PROVIDE  
BASIS FOR STIMULATING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO U.S. FARMERS.

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2. ON OCT 25, 1973, COST OF LIVING COUNCIL APPROVED

EXEMPTION OF DOMESTIC FERTILIZER INDUSTRY FROM PRICE AND  
WAGE CONTROLS AFTER 40 COMPANIES INDICATED  
THEY WOULD SELL IN DOMESTIC MARKET  
ADDITIONAL 350,000 TONS DURING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1973 AND  
ADDITIONAL 1,150,000 TONS DURING JAN-JUNE 1974. AT THAT  
TIME USG ANNOUNCED THAT EXPORTS OF FERTILIZER CONTRACTED  
FOR SHIPMENT IN 1973-74 WOULD BE MONITORED.

3. MONITORING SYSTEM WILL COVER DOMESTIC AND EXPORT SHIP-  
MENTS OF NITROGENOUS AND PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS. EXPORT  
SHIPMENTS OF MIXED CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS WILL ALSO BE  
MONITORED. BOTH MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS WILL REPORT  
ON FERTILIZER SHIPPED OR CONTRACTED FOR FOREIGN DELIVERY  
DURING 1973 AND 1974.

4. DEPT OF COMMERCE HAS REASSURED INDUSTRY OFFICIALS THAT  
MONITORING PROGRAM IS NOT REPEAT NOT PRECURSOR OF EXPORT  
CONTROLS. RATHER, PROGRAM IS MEANT TO ASSIST USG IN  
ASSURING EFFICIENT DOMESTIC ALLOCATION AND MAXIMUM  
PRODUCTION OF MONITORED FERTILIZERS. KISSINGER

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